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## HAPPENINGS ABOUT TOWN.

Mrs. Dean, of Plant City, is the guest of Mrs. J. W. Crosby.

Mr. Clifton Camp returned to Sarasota Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Sue Feaster, of Micanopy, is visiting her sister, Mrs. T. M. Moore.

Buy your Fertilizer, or Fertilizer materials, of Lang, Swartz & Co., agents for the Sanders Fertilizer Co., Jacksonville, Fla.

Mrs. Frank Brown, of Silver Springs, and her daughter, were visiting in Ocala Tuesday.

Col. J. M. Des Roches and his son, Mr. Ed Des Roches, of Jacksonville are in Ocala for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Sewell, prominent residents of Lynne, were shopping in Ocala Tuesday.

The famous Buster Brown Blue Ribbon Shoes for boys and girls at the Fair Store.

Messrs. B. K. Thrower, Jr., and McKimon Dixon, of Gainesville, two young travelling men, are in the city.

Dr. T. K. Slaughter, of the Slaughter Hotel at Belleview, was doing business in Ocala Tuesday.

Mr. C. L. Bittinger has returned home from a brief visit to French Lick Springs, Indiana.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Kunzie have returned from a trip to Cuba and to Mrs. Kunzie's parents at Fort Myers.

The reading club held a very pleasant meeting Tuesday afternoon with Miss Minnie Gamsby, the club's president.

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Mrs. S. T. Sistrunk is able to be up after a very severe illness of several days. This will be gratifying news to her many friends.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Park and Miss Meta Park of Atlanta, gave a brief visit in Ocala, left for Tampa yesterday afternoon.

Mr. Kenneth McPherson, of Lakeland, whose wedding to Miss Susie Seymour will take place at noon today, came up yesterday morning.

Miss Annie Davis returned home Tuesday afternoon from Gainesville, where she spent several days with Miss Sophie Howard.

Mrs. R. E. Yonge and two children returned home Tuesday afternoon from Jacksonville, where they have been visiting the family of Mrs. Yonge's son, Mr. R. E. Yonge, Jr., for a couple of weeks.

For Sale—1000 pounds select Eden Watermelon seeds. W. P. Moseley, Gainesville, Fla. 2-2-4t.

Mr. E. P. Rentz, of Dublin Georgia, who recently purchased the Ocklawaha Lumber Company, is spending a few days in Ocala and at the Springs.

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Miss Mary Leake, of Spartanburg, S. C., after a short visit in Ocala with Mrs. Edd. Carmichael, has gone to Tampa to visit before returning home.

Mr. J. Maliver left Tuesday for New York City to spend a couple of weeks purchasing goods for the Guarantee Clothing Company.

Mr. J. N. Thompson, of the Coast Line depot, has returned home from Live Oak, where he went to attend the funeral of his father, who died a few days ago.

The O. K. Grocery in its new store next to Melver & MacKay, is better than ever.

Mr. B. F. Dutton and party from Pinehurst, N. C., who have been spending several weeks at Mr. Dutton's handsome place at Homosassa, passed through Ocala yesterday en route home.

Mr. C. H. Smith, representing the J. D. Morrison Publishing Company, of Philadelphia, Pa., is in Ocala and will perhaps spend a fortnight in our city. He is particularly delighted with Ocala and says it is the prettiest little city he has seen since leaving the "City of Brotherly Love."

Robert Allen Burford, Jr., of this city, has been appointed Junior Lieutenant at the Annapolis Military Academy. This will be very gratifying news indeed to the many friends of this young gentleman.

Mr. Charles W. Sebold, of Hagerstown, Md., of the Hagerstown Spoke & Bending Company, after spending a few days in Ocala the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Lohrig, has returned home.

Quite a number of young people enjoyed a very pleasant oyster roast last night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walters, on South Third street. Mr. Louis Lang supplied the oysters and was on hand to help the young folks have a big time.

Hon. John G. Reardon has abandoned his law practice at Live Oak and has gone to Savannah, Georgia, to visit his family. Mr. Reardon says he is going to spend his time fishing and hopes to improve his health thereby. His Ocala friends hope that he will be greatly benefited by the change.

Marion Lewis, the dashing young leading lady of the St Plunkard company, is a clever artist and an excellent vocalist. She has the past four seasons successfully played the role of Dora, with the original St Plunkard company which will be at the Marion Opera house Saturday night. Matinee 2 p. m. Popular prices.

Make the O. K. Grocery your headquarters while in Ocala, they have plenty of room and goods too.

Death of Mrs. G. W. Bramhall and Mrs. Walter Bramhall.

We have received cards announcing the death of Mrs. Charlotte Morrell Bramhall, widow of the late George W. Bramhall, and Mrs. Genevieve Bramhall, wife of Mr. George Walter Bramhall, both of whose deaths occurred at Oakland, California, on January the twentieth, nineteen hundred and six.

Mr. George W. Bramhall, husband of the former, came to Ocala immediately after the civil war and opened a large mercantile establishment here, forming a co-partnership with the late General Robert Bullock and Mr. Raymond Bramhall Bullock, of this city, was named for him, showing the intimacy that existed between Mr. Bramhall and General Bullock.

Mr. Bramhall was injured in a wreck at New Smyrna, Florida, and died and was buried at Tybee near Savannah. Mrs. Bramhall returned to Ocala soon after her husband's death and spent some time here winding up her husband's estate and is pleasantly remembered by our older citizens.

The editor of this paper spent several very pleasant years with the Bramhall family in New York City and formed a very strong attachment for them. Mr. Walter Bramhall represented the New York house, which he entered as a messenger boy, for many years at Yokohama, Japan, being the head of it there. He retired from business some years ago and returned to America and went to Oakland, California, to reside and in that city occurred the death of his mother and his wife.

Daughters of the Confederacy Entertained by Mrs. Howard.

The regular monthly meeting of the Dickinson Chapter, Daughters of the Confederacy, was held Friday afternoon, Mrs. E. M. Howard being the pleasing hostess. These meetings of the Daughters are always very enjoyable and the one with Mrs. Howard was particularly so. There were twenty-four of the members present and the special business of the afternoon was the annual election of officers, which resulted as follows:

President—Mrs. Fannie R. Gary.

First Vice President—Mrs. R. G. Blake.

Second Vice President—Mrs. Edward Badger.

Recording Secretary—Mrs. E. L. Carney.

Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. J. H. Livingston, Sr.

Treasurer—Mrs. E. M. Howard.

Historian—Mrs. Frank Harris.

At this meeting a new office, that of Chapter registrar was created and Mrs. E. P. Moody was elected to fill said office.

The drawing for the beautiful drawn work table cloth was postponed until the March meeting.

After the adjournment of the business session, a half hour or more was spent in a very pleasant social manner, Mrs. Howard assisted by her sister, Miss Mary Howard, of Champagne, Ill., serving delightful refreshments during the interim.

Next month Mrs. Hatchell will entertain the Daughters at the home of her sister, Mrs. C. A. Liddon on Ocklawaha avenue.

An Aged Lady Celebrates Her Birthday.

Mrs. Charlotte Leitner celebrated her eighty-sixth birthday last Saturday. She is still hale, hearty and vigorous. She is the mother of ten children, six of whom are living. She has one hundred and thirty nine grand and great grandchildren and one great, great grandchild.

Mr. Burford Leitner, of Griner Farm, well known to our readers is Mrs. Leitner's youngest child, and under his kindly roof she is spending her declining years.

The celebration of her anniversary last Saturday was a most pleasant occasion and was an event in the history of Griner Farm.

Valentine Parties Today.

Miss Sara Harris will give a small card party this evening for her guest, Miss Minnie G. Burroughs, of Jacksonville, and her sister, Mrs. W. H. Powers. Twenty young ladies of the unmarried set will be her guests and hearts will be the game played.

This afternoon Mrs. Charles Rheinauer will give a large Valentine reception for her guests, Mrs. Gus Rheinauer and Miss Gertrude Rheinauer, of New York. There have been several hundred invitations issued and this will be one of the largest and most beautiful parties of the season.

Mrs. Burford Entertains in Honor of Mrs. Collier.

Mrs. Robert Allan Burford was the lovely hostess at a domino party Friday afternoon given in honor of Mrs. William Alexander Collier, of Tuscaloosa, Alabama, at which she entertained a large number of her friends at her handsome home on Fort King avenue. Three elegant and spacious rooms were used for the entertainment of the guests and the entire home was beautifully decorated with bamboo, evergreens and cut flowers.

Mrs. Burford wore a pretty white organdie dress and Mrs. Collier was gowned in black net over blue taffeta, and hostess and guest of honor presented a pleasing contrast to each other.

The scores were kept on beautiful cards, each one being ornamented with domino and bearing a Shakesperian quotation, such as, "you are welcome to our house, it must appear in other ways than words."

At the conclusion of six intensely interesting games the first prize, a cut glass bon bon dish, was awarded to the attractive honor guest. The consolation prize, a beautiful bouquet, was won by Mrs. Aleck Boorman, of Louisiana, who with her husband, Judge Boorman, has been in Ocala the past week. Mrs. Boorman is quite an attractive woman and has won for herself a number of friends here.

After the games Mrs. Burford assisted by four attractive young girls, Miss Mary Burford, Marguerite Porter, Alta Pearson and Leta Camp and dainty little Agnes Burford, served salad, wafers, olives, nuts, coffee, brick cream, in pink and white, and cakes iced to represent dominoes, a very pretty conceit, indeed.

Mrs. Burford had as her guests sixty-five ladies, mostly of the married set and a few of the unmarried crowd. It was one of the largest and most delightful of the afternoon parties and was a beautiful compliment to a former Ocala girl.

In the United States Court.

Thursday, John Cabarris was tried for selling liquor without a license and was found guilty. He was defended by Hon. R. B. Bullock.

W. D. Williams, postmaster at Royal, was tried for embezzlement and was found guilty. Williams was defended by Major L. T. Izlar.

Olivia Edmond tried for altering a P. O. money order and acquitted. Wm. Finley gave bond in \$100 to answer charge of perjury.

Henry White tried for breaking into postoffice at Clayatt and found not guilty.

Jury in these cases was W. D. Matchett, R. H. Beville, J. A. Lee, J. T. Williams, A. H. Priest, R. A. Hall, H. R. Fewell, Wm. Arnold, W. M. Shockley, W. D. Lovett, Alex. Howe and J. T. Hall.

Civil Docket—Chas. H. Scott vs. Robt. J. Knight, assumpsit—Dismissed by Plaintiff.

The case of Mrs. Carrie K. Benton against the A. C. L. railway company was compromised by the attorneys, we understand for \$6,000.

The case against Wesley Stokes was continued.

The case against William Ford will be tried today.

True bills were found against Carl and Maxey Mason, two small boys, who live across the river. These boys broke into a store, where the post office was kept, and among other things obtained some money belonging to the government. In this case Judge Boardman again showed his great leniency. Calling the boys up to the bench, where he sat, he placed his hands on their heads and gave them a very touching and fatherly lecture. He told them that he wanted them to tell him the truth about the matter. "Now," said the Judge, "If I should sentence you to the penitentiary for this offense, the stain that it would place upon you, would follow you through life and would bring untold sorrow and misery upon your parents. Now, I want you to promise me, in the presence of all these people, that you will never again repeat this offense or anything like it and that you will strive to be good boys." When the boys promised him that they would never do so again, he told them they might go. In delivering this lecture, the judge's eyes filled with tears, as did many of those in the audience.

Mr. Dozier Goes to Tampa.

Mr. Leonard Dozier, who for many years has been a citizen of Ocala, has gone to Tampa and has accepted the position of bookkeeper for L. W. Smith. Mr. Dozier's many Ocala friends regret very much his decision to leave Ocala and hope his family will continue their home here.

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Ocala, Fla., Jan. 27, 1906.

Miss Margaret Walters Entertains Chafing Dish Club.

From Friday's Daily.

Last night Miss Margaret Walters entertained the young ladies, who belong to the evening chafing dish club, at a very delightful party. Besides the young ladies, she invited an equal number of young men over and the evening was one of great pleasure. There were six tables, at each of which a different game was played. At the head table whist dominoes was played; at the second table much fun was provoked by a needle threading contest, and at the third the guests tried their skill at jack straws; whist was played at the fourth table; at the fifth, a fish pond was the diversion and at the foot table parchesi was the game played. These games proved to be lots of fun and the guests all spent a very merry evening. On all of the tables were delicious home made candies and punch was also served during the games and later in the evening other dainties were passed.

Miss Walters was assisted by her sister, Miss Florence Walters, Mrs. R. R. Carroll and Miss Sara Harris and her other guests were Misses Florrie Condon, Beatrice Sinclair, Louise Harris, Lou Moody, Allie Van Juhon, Grace Hatchell, Leafy Sylvester, Caro Liddon, Eloise Miller, Mattie and Carrie Williams, Messrs. John Sullivan, Howard and Harry Walters, Harry Palmer, Osco and Guy Zewadski, Don Ford, Emmett Robinson, John Pelot, Robert Mathews, Alfred Beck, George Blitch and James Taylor.

Looking Again Towards Orange Groves.

The mild winter has turned the attention of a great many of our people again to the orange trees as a source of revenue and beauty.

It will be remembered that before the great freeze Marion county stood at the top of all the counties in Florida in her production of oranges.

Indeed, Marion led off in this great industry and for a long while almost made a monopoly of the orange business.

But in recent years our orange groves have been neglected and the attention of our people has been turned to the phosphate and turpentine and cattle industries.

But, as we said in the outset, the orange groves are now being rehabilitated.

Mr. Frank D. Pooser, one of the pioneers in the orange industry, has been engaged to resuscitate the sixteen acre grove of Mrs. Brenton, located in the southern part of the city and he is now busily engaged in pruning, trimming and fertilizing the trees and expects that fully five hundred of the trees will bear the coming season.

At one time this was one of the prettiest groves in this vicinity and Mr. Pooser thinks it will again become noted for its beauty.

This leads us to remark that Marion county is largely indebted to Mr. Pooser for his advanced ideas along agricultural and horticultural lines. He was the first one to introduce the harvester and reaper, the disc plough and other improved farming implements into this county and is still enthusiastic in making improvements beneficial to the farmers.

It is a real pleasure to hear this enthusiast talk of the possibilities of the Marion county farmer. He thinks that great things are in store for him.

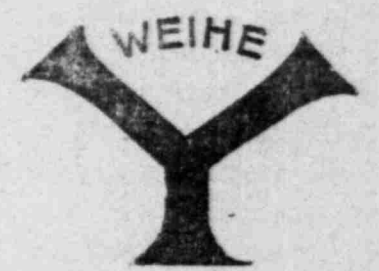
Mrs. C. H. Perkins, Mr. and Mrs. Fred H. Perkins, Mr. and Mrs. Fred H. Perkins, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Perkins and Mrs. Yuell, of Providence, Rhode Island, who have been spending a portion of the winter in Ocala at the Ocala House, left Tuesday afternoon for DeLand to spend a week hunting. From there they will return to Providence.

Mr. Fritz Franz, of the Franz Safe & Lock Company, was in Ocala Tuesday and placed a number of their safes. Mr. Franz, Sr., has been selling safes in Florida for more than twenty years and is the best known safe man perhaps in the United States.

## RINGS

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Judge Jones Legalizes Sale of Home-made Wines.

At the session of the Criminal Court of Record in December, Marie Lindeman, of Daytona, was arraigned on the charge of violating the local option law by selling domestic or home-made wines. At a former session of the court, Judge Stewart ruled that the selling of home-made wines in a prohibition county was prohibited by the state law. Mrs. Lindeman entered a plea of guilty to the selling of domestic wines, gave bond, and, through her attorneys, Landis & Fish, appealed the case to Judge Jones.

As this was simply a matter of interpretation of construction of the law, the case was taken before Judge Jones in chambers, who held that the selling of domestic wines, in quantities of not less than one quart, was not a violation of the law.

This is a victory for the small manufacturers of orange and grape wine in the state, as the ruling of the Volusia county court would have killed their industry.

Most of the wine manufactured in Volusia county is non-intoxicating. A healthy man could drink a barrel of it and then walk a slack wire.—De Land Weekly News.

An Elegant Luncheon.

Monday at one o'clock at the Ocala House, Mrs. Fred H. Perkins was the hostess at a very elegant luncheon given in compliment to Mrs. E. B. Aldrich, of Providence, Rhode Island, who is the guest of her sister, Mrs. G. K. Robinson. The table was beautifully decorated with white roses and asparagus ferns and covers were laid for eight. Those seated at the table were Mrs. Fred H. Perkins, Mrs. E. B. Aldrich, Mrs. Fred H. Perkins, Jr., Mrs. C. H. Perkins, Mrs. Henry Perkins, Mrs. Yuell, Mrs. G. K. Robinson and Miss Ethel Robinson.

An eight course luncheon was elegantly served in a private dining room and it was a very beautiful event.

A Sylvan Echo.

The above is the name of a beautiful serenade, written for the mandolin and guitar by Mr. R. R. Hogue, of Washington, Georgia. The composer has dedicated the Sylvan Echo to Mrs. Gabriel Toombs Palmer, of Washington, who was formerly Miss Lillian B. Allred, of this city, and this is a beautiful compliment to a beautiful young woman.

The Florida Index, Lake City, Fla.: "Miss Burke, as shown by her cultivation of voice, expression and gesture is a true artist, and a perfect master of the most difficult role. She gave her audience such a treat as they will not soon forget." Miss Lily E. Burke, Reader and Impersonator, will appear at Marion Opera House, Monday night, Feb. 19th, at 8 o'clock p. m. Tickets on sale at Ocala News Co.